

Remarks

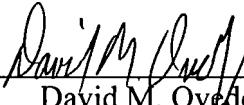
The present Amendment is submitted under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.312. It is requested that the present Amendment be entered since the present Amendment will not require any substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Examiner.

Claims 29-31 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter contained therein. Since the scope of the claims has not been changed, the claims remain patentable for the original reasons of allowance.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the present Amendment be entered as being directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

Respectfully submitted,

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